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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Giorgio VALENTINI, ET AL      ATTY DOCKET : BA-22801  
SERIAL NO.: 10/018,912      EXAMINER : P. Buechner  
FILED : December 18, 2001      GROUP : 3754  
FOR : METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF BIOCIDES MIXED WITH CARBON  
DIOXIDE IN A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAILSTOP: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, for two months, from JANUARY 7, 2005 until MARCH 7, 2005. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 7, 2005.

  
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